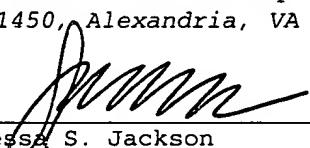




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In response to the Office action of May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including a copy of a previously filed IDS is attached following page 26 of this paper.